



Spirit of Major Andre: "They treated spies differently in my time, and yet I was a gallant gentleman compared to these reptiles!"

PRESIDENT'S WIDOW IN WAR WORK

Mrs. Thos. J. Preston, Jr. (Formerly Mrs. Grover Cleveland)
Active Secretary of Security League Committee.

Mrs. Thomas J. Preston, Jr. (formerly Mrs. Grover Cleveland), who was recently elected a member of the Executive Committee of the National Security League, the first woman to be so honored, has joined the executive staff of the league as secretary of the Committee on Patriotism Through Education, through which the league is promoting a campaign throughout the country to awaken the people to a realization of the true



MRS. THOMAS J. PRESTON, JR.

meanings of the war and the necessity for its efficient and aggressive prosecution. Mrs. Preston is at her desk in the new offices of the Security League, 19 West Forty-fourth street, New York city, daily, conducting the voluminous correspondence connected with the work of her committee, which now extends into every state in the Union. In accepting the secretaryship, Mrs. Preston wrote Dr. Robert M. McElroy: "I am happy in accepting this opportunity to work with the league. I can think of no way in which I could more surely contribute my share to the present needs of our country than by joining in the very important work which your bureau has undertaken."

JUNGLE LAW.

(Contributed by ROBERT HER-
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League's campaign of Patriotism
Through Education.)

Returning from Europe, cursed with war, I was more convinced than of anything else in life that what is being slowly settled in that grim trench land over there DOES mean something to us—more, oh, so much more, than money or legal rights or sympathy for bleeding humanity. Not that I am especially apprehensive of a raid on these United States, the crumbling of our skyscrapers, with the exaction of colossal indemnities. That, too, of course, might happen if German arms were triumphant, if the pax Germanica were imposed upon a beaten world.

But that is not to me the worst. To me the German peril does not lie so much in her big guns, her submarines, her "Prussianized war machine." It lies in herself, in her image of the world. If Germany could win even a partial victory under her monstrous creed of applied materialism, illuminated as it has been by every sort of cynical crime, with its reasoned defiance of contract, its principle of "indispensable necessities," its military logic, etc., THAT must become the moral law of all the world—the jungle law! In order to survive we must all accept this law of the jungle. And of all the prostrate peoples of the world forced to accept the victor's new version of the ancient commandments, proud America would be the first. We cannot resist the fascination of success. So the German ideal, the German morality—one rule for you and me as individuals and another utterly irresponsible rule when we get together as a state—would be imitated by us more than the German thoroughness in civil and military organization.

Robert Herrick

NEW CAMOUFLAGE DISH

"Aginomoto," Noted Japanese Chemist Calls His Invention.
War prices for foodstuffs have led to no terrors for citizens of the United States if they adopt the "meat camouflage" invented by Dr. K. Ikeda, a Japanese chemist of note.
"Aginomoto," or "taste creation," the brown men call it.
Yutaka Tanaka, a Japanese commercial agent visiting in Denver, described "aginomoto" as a preparation made mostly from the humble turnip. It is manufactured in powder form and when spread on any article of food it

IDEALISM REAL BASIS OF WAR ON GERMANY

Says Dr. McElroy, Educational
Director of National Security
League.

By DR. ROBERT M. McELROY,
Educational Director of the National
Security League.



Dr. R. M. McElroy

Why does America fight Germany? Our ideals are threatened with destruction, and we must fight to maintain them. We are fighting for the fundamental thoughts, the dreams, the ideals, the aspirations, which to day are seething in the vast polyglot community, which we call the United States of America. That is what we are fighting for, whether American, whether English blood, or French or Italian or Russian or Spanish blood.

What have we in common to cause us to rise at the call of a common impulse and prepare to die for a common cause? It would be easy to formulate the characteristic dreams of the Russian, the Italian, the Belgian, the Scotch, the Irish or the Portuguese. I would be possible to catch the gleam of idealism which has given to the French the glorious title of the "Hero Nation." But none of these would suffice. We must take a cross section of all of them, and a dozen more, to formulate the ideals which course in common through them all after they have been united into what we call America. For it is common ideals which have transformed the men and women of all the races and kindreds and tongues into our nation, which stands today facing the grim fact of war, a war to which no man dare call them in the name of race, or language, or previous allegiance.

World Citizenship.
The President has placed our intervention in this war upon a plane of idealism to which every citizen, whatever race, may rally without losing hold upon the best traditions of the land from which his forefathers have come. It is not the call of a narrow nationalism, but the call of world citizenship.

Our entrance into this war is no concession to the accursed gospel of force and fraud. We wish nothing for ourselves, but have resolved (to quote the oft-quoted words of our President) that "the world must be made safe for democracy—and its peace—planned upon the trusted basis of political liberty." We scorn the idea that "might is right," but we are willing to take our part in policing the world against the madmen who act upon that doctrine.

"How High Your Ideals?"

History will not ask us or any other nation, "How big was your army?" but "How high were your ideals?" Not "How vast your navy?" but "What was your devotion to duty?" Not "How quickly could you mobilize?" but "What thought have you contributed toward the betterment of mankind?" To those questions Germany can answer, "I contributed to the world the idea of representation," for, as Montesquieu tells us, the representative idea was "born in the forests of Germany." She will have to confess, however, that she cast it out, a naked infant, in order to make room for the throne of the great, black idol, military power, and today America and her allies are marching in resistless columns, carrying that founding back to its home.

WHAT THE VICTORY OR DEFEAT OF GERMANY MEANS TO EVERY AMERICAN.

(Contributed by PRINCE AND PRINCESS PIERRE TROUBETZKOY to the National Security League's campaign of Patriotism Through Education.)

What the German government means by a "place in the sun" is the extermination of the peoples whose soil it covets so that Germans may replace those that have been exterminated.

The systematic destruction of civilians in Belgium, northern France, Poland, Serbia, and the actual enslavement of the survivors proves it—this frequently boasted German "policy of blood and iron" and the "Hymn of Hate," which has become a national hymn, proclaims it.

From the rudimentary condition of ancient barbarism, a spiritual development was possible; from the accomplished inhumanity of Prussianism, more rigid inhumanity only is possible.

A German victory would mean the blight of what we call civilization and the elimination of what we believe divine in man. What we believe in what we cherish, what we are, would be annihilated by the essence of Prussianism; our world would be destroyed by Prussia.

Prince Troubetzkoj

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MONEY SACRIFICE WILL SAVE LIVES

Cost Of Present War Nearly Equals
America's Expenses Since
Time Of Wash-
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The American people have spent the sum of \$26,300,000,000 for the maintenance of their Government since its inception 142 years ago. That sum, large as it is, has paid for the enforcement of our laws, all public improvements made by the Federal Government, all purchases of territory as well as the cost of all wars we have fought to preserve our own freedom and to guarantee that of smaller and more dependent nations.

In this present year we are finding it necessary to spend a sum almost as colossal merely for the protection of our freedom. The Government is expending \$20,000,000,000 of money in 1918 and, should the war continue for three or five years as is confidently expected by officials in Washington, it may be necessary to spend this amount or over more. In his address to the Congress some weeks ago, President Wilson pledged America's last dollar and the last life to the cause we have championed and the preservation of the Union and our freedom. It is the belief of many close to the international situation that it may take America's last dollar; it is the prayer of the Nation that we may not be called upon to sacrifice the last life. Whether we do depends primarily upon our willingness to sacrifice NOW a large portion of our pleasures and luxuries and to practice economy so far as concerns our necessities.

Where is the money coming from? The sum of twenty billions of dollars is an inconceivable sum to any of us. It is many times greater than the combined wealth of the twenty-five richest men or corporations in the entire United States. Yet that money is here and in fact can be realized many times over. The question which confronts our Government is how best to obtain the use of it. Huge sums were required quickly at first and to obtain them the system of Liberty Bond issues was adopted; as additional amounts are needed other Liberty Bond issues will be made. For the most part, such issues must be taken by the more wealthy individuals and businesses, but their loans are not sufficient to defray the cost of the war or to approach in any measure close to the twenty billion mark required, nor will the increase in taxation, which effects us all, supply the remainder.

This is America's war and as America's war, a war in which we are Americans must play our full part. Wealth is contributing money and the lives of its children. Some of us are contributing our children and more of us will be called upon to do so. But if we are willing to offer our lives for the cause we surely should be willing to LOAN our surplus dollars to insure their proper defense.

Just as has been granted to those of wealth the opportunity for lending their capital to the needs of the Nation at a high interest rate, so has the Government provided means whereby every man, woman and child can do his part in assisting the Country. The War Savings Campaign affords this opportunity by enabling us to loan sums as small as twenty-five cents at a time. It is a duty owed by us all and the campaign is an appeal to our appreciation of that duty. Patriotism and the determination "That freedom may not perish from the earth," demand that we practice economy and thrift and give to our Government the support that now is so vital to its life.

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JAW OF BEHEMOTH

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The lower jaw of a mammoth, said to be the only similar relic of the extinct behemoth now in existence, was brought to San Francisco recently from Point Barrow, Alaska, by the power schooner Herman.

The relic was dug out of the snow by natives while the vessel was in Point Barrow harbor. The beast which possessed the jaw is said to have roamed over the Alaskan plains thousands of years ago. The jaw will be presented to an eastern museum. A live polar bear was also captured near Point Barrow and brought down on the schooner.

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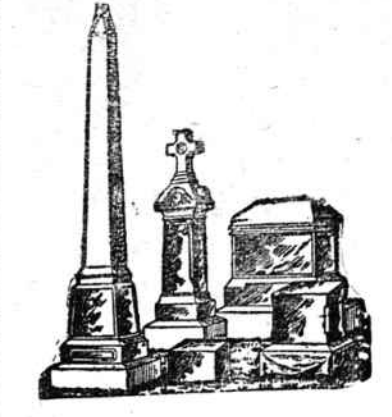
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